

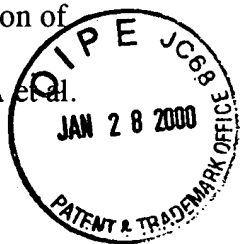
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Patent Application of )  
Yoshiyuki NAKAMURA et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/430,124 )  
Filed: October 29, 1999 )  
For: SYSTEM FOR TRANSFERRING )  
DATA BETWEEN APPLICATION )  
SYSTEMS )



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Examiner: To Be Assigned

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to the initial examination, please ~~amend~~ the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page ~~3~~, line 22, delete "a system"

Page ~~3~~, line ~~23~~, change "(application system) each" to --an application system--

**REMARKS**

This Preliminary Amendment is requested prior to the initial examination of the above-identified patent application to address minor matters of form and syntax. It is believed that no new matter is added. If the Examiner has any suggestions for placing this